

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD

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Restoration Funding Application

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Organization Requesting Funding: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Federal Employee Identification Number: _____

Person Representing Organization: _____

Title: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ Email address: _____

PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Title _____ County _____

Funding Request \$ _____

Total Project Cost (include in-kind contributions): \$ _____

Project Location: Distance and direction from nearest city: _____

Assessor's Parcel Number(s) (APN) _____

Landowner(s) _____

Proposed starting date: _____ Estimated completion date: _____

Legislative District: Senate: _____ Assembly: _____

Project Elements (Check the program(s) that applies to your project):

- ☐ Enhancement or Restoration of Inland Wetlands (Central Valley only)
- ☐ Enhancement or Restoration of Riparian Habitat (State wide)
- ☐ Habitat Enhancement and Restoration Program (General)
 - ☐ Wetlands outside the Central Valley
 - ☐ Endangered Species Habitat (State wide)
 - ☐ Forest Land Habitat (State wide)

I. Project Description

Thoroughly describe the full project and clearly indicate which portions are proposed for WCB funding. Describe the existing condition of the habitat, the problem and how the proposal will provide a solution. Describe the resulting habitat(s), including acreage by habitat type. Attach location maps, designs, plans, engineering drawings, color photographs, etc., to help describe your proposal. In addition, all restoration projects will require the development and submission of a long-term management plan, and for projects on privately-owned land, a legal description of the property.

II. Probability of Success

1. Was the area historically occupied by habitat comparable to that proposed?
2. Does the site contain the appropriate hydrology, soils, geography, etc. to support the proposed project? Explain.
3. Does the project utilize methods and technologies that are understood and well proven? Explain.
4. What are the expected maintenance methods and annual costs? Is there a public or private organization willing and able to perform the needed long-term management and maintenance?
5. Please explain any biological monitoring planned to assess the effectiveness of the proposed project.
6. For wetland projects, what is the short and long-term source and availability of water for the project, and what are the short and long-term water costs?

III. Project Significance

1. Is the project near a State Wildlife Area, Ecological Reserve, National Wildlife Refuge, Private Wildlife Sanctuary, County Reserve, or any other protected habitat area? Name them and indicate how far they are from the project site. Where is the project located in relation to existing similar habitat types of high quality? Please include a map showing the locations in relation to the project site.
2. Does the project provide a wildlife corridor, connecting two larger protected areas or areas of high quality?
3. Describe how the project affects adjacent land use and what may be the conflicting or complementary land uses. Describe how the adjacent land uses affect the project area, either conflicting or complementary.

4. Where is the project located in relation to agricultural areas and what is being grown?
5. What species of fish or wildlife will benefit from the project?
6. For wetland projects, does the proposed project include such things as harvested grain fields or other non-flooded feeding areas and/or uplands for nesting? If so, please explain.

IV. Public Support

1. Is the project supported by, consistent with, or in conflict with any local or regional plans? Identify the plan and explain.
2. If the project site is privately-owned, is the property encumbered with a Williamson Act contract?
3. How does the project involve the local community and what type of commitments (cash, time, in-kind) has the community made toward the project?
4. Please explain the planned public use of the project site. If none is planned, please explain why.
5. Will volunteers be used to implement the project, and if so, how will the applicant assure that plan specifications are followed?

V. Is the Project Ready to Go?

1. Is (are) the landowner(s) willing to allow the construction of the project and agreeable to maintaining the project for a minimum of 25 years?
2. Has the applicant obtained the necessary permits and completed the environmental documents for the projects? Explain.
3. Are there complications (hazardous materials, mosquito abatement, etc.) associated with the project that could delay the completion of the project? If so, please explain.

VI. Importance of Prompt Implementation

1. Is there a significant risk that the site or resource could be lost to development or other human exploitation? Explain.

2. Will the project benefit threatened or endangered species? Explain.
3. Will the project solve a problem that, if allowed to continue, would be significantly more expensive to fix in the future? Explain.
4. Are other funds available and/or secured that may be at risk if the project is delayed?

VII. Complete this question only if requesting funds for the enhancement or restoration of wetlands in the Central Valley. See Inland Wetlands Conservation Program.

Which of the six objectives of the Central Valley Habitat Joint Venture is the project designed to address and how will this project contribute to the achievement of that (those) objective(s)?

VIII. Funding Sources

Provide a complete line item budget for the proposed project. Include a complete list of all partners contributing toward the project and include: 1) all sources of cash; 2) landowner's contribution; and 3) in-kind services. If in-kind services are to be used as part of the matching requirement, please explain the type of service that will be provided, the number of hours the service will be provided, and the hourly rate associated with the service. Project proposals with matching funds and/or services will be given priority.

CHECKLIST

NOTE: THIS INFORMATION SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO THE WCB A MINIMUM OF FOUR MONTHS PRIOR TO THE DESIRED BOARD MEETING DATE

- ☐ Full project description
- ☐ Firm cost estimates (Please indicate cost-share matches by other funding partners. Include in-kind contributions.)
- ☐ Management plan
- ☐ Time line
- ☐ Project location map showing project area (for example, AAA road map with the project area marked in red)
- ☐ Site map or other maps that may more fully describe the project
- ☐ Detailed project drawing (a sketch showing relevant features of the proposed restoration project)
- ☐ Photos of proposed project site (color prints that clearly show project features)
- ☐ CEQA document or notice of exemption (contact WCB for assistance)
- ☐ If the restoration project is to be located on private lands, a legal description of the lands is required, including the assessor's parcel number.
- ☐ Resolution from applicant's governing board
- ☐ Support letters (if available)
- ☐ A recommendation letter from the Department of Fish and Game (contact WCB for assistance)

Mail two copies of completed application to: Executive Director
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